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This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

- 1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:
 - (X) Enclosed:
 - (X) Amendment/Reply in 10 pages.
 - (X) Replacement Drawing in 1 page.

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3. Payment:

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-itemized fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, to Deposit Account Number 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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